

THE FOLLOWING LOCAL ROTARY CLUBS WELCOME YOU!!!

Monday: *Largo*, Noon at Alfano's Restaurant

Tuesday: *Clearwater Countryside*, 7:30 AM, Countryside Country Club

Wednesday: *Dunedin North*, 7:30 AM, Dunedin Country Club

Palm Harbor Rotary, 12:15 lunch at Innisbrook

Thursday: *Tarpon Springs*, 12:15 PM, Tarpon Springs Yacht Club

Friday: *Safety Harbor*, 7:30 AM, Safety Harbor Spa

Visit Your Club Website - www.DunedinRotary.com

. If you need to update information on our Club web site email Steve@adsharp.com.

Past issues of the Gulf Breeze, our annual Calendar of Events and contact information

Next Meeting Agenda

October 10, 2006

Invocation - Julie Linn

Joke - Julie Linn

Speaker - Dr. Credit (Jeff Rhoads)

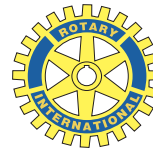


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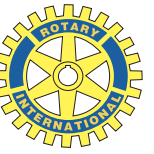
Information about local Rotary golf tournaments, seminars, cars raffle, speed dating, and the *Blue & Gold Ball* are all on the District web site.

Go to www.Rotary6950.org

Update your personal Rotary information on the district web site.



Gulf Breeze



The Rotary Club of Dunedin Florida

Tuesday, October 3, 2006

Douglas Avenue Street Clean-Up

Saturday October 21 @ 8:30. Please sign up with John Donegan.

Honeymoon Island Ice Cream Delight

October 29, 2006, 3 -6 PM. Martine Stapp – Chair, Family Committee

Tatiana Gumucio Speaks On Refugee Resettlement

Tatiana Gumucio joined our Club for lunch last week and spoke to us about Refugee Resettlement and the work that Lutheran Immigration Refugee Services does to help Refugees make it to the United States and get settled into a productive life. What is a Refugee and how do they get here? Tatiana told us that a Refugee is someone who has been displaced from their home of origin and is fleeing due to religious, ethnic or political persecution. A refugee's journey to a new life in a country like the United States is usually a very long one.

The journey begins when a Refugee feels it is no longer safe for them and their family to stay in their home and makes the decision to go a Refugee Camp as a temporary safe haven. The Refugee Camps are usually located inside the borders of a neighboring country outside the danger zone and allow for the most basic of accommodations. In order to stay in the Refugee Camp the United Nations must have determined that the Refugee does in fact need protection. If the UN determines that the situation in the Refugee's homeland is too unstable the Refugee can apply to the UN

for resettlement.

Applying for resettlement requires that the Refugee have a sponsor who will help them to get established in their new country. Each year there are only a small number of Refugees that are admitted and sometimes a Refugee may have to wait 6 to 8 years to leave the Camp and start life in a new home. The United States is one of a few countries that takes in Refugees. In the U.S., each year the President will determine the number of Refugees that will be allowed to come over, usually about 70,000.

Once a Refugee is admitted the Office of Refugee Resettlement assigns the case one of ten agencies (one of which is Lutheran Immigration Refugee Services) who will help the refugee settle in through a local affiliate office, like Lutheran Services Florida. The role of these local affiliate offices is critical to the placement of the Refugees. Last year Lutheran Services Florida helped place 450 Refugees in Florida. When a family comes to Lutheran Services they receive help securing housing, getting Medicaid, social security, enrolling in school and getting a job. The Refugees also get help finding (Continued on Page 3)

HAPPY BUCKS

Lynn Wargo for her Dad, Frank, visiting from Pennsylvania; **Ray Kingsbury** for Bill Berger and Sarah McCallum for a fun and successful Pub Crawl; **Julie Scales** for the Pub Crawl; **Gus Evans** finished another computer course and learned another language; **Dave Carson** for the undefeated start to Chicago Bears season; **Sara Kes-singer** to thank all those who wished her well when she had her gall bladder surgery; **Bill Berger** because the Pub Crawl netted our Club \$1570 and he wants to do another Pub Crawl again in the Spring; **Cheryl Wade** for the Chamber Auction on Thursday, September 28th; **Bill Francisco** to recognize the efforts of Ray Kingsbury, Jonathan Skinner, Bill Berger and Sarah McCallum on the Pub Crawl; **Dick Wilson** had 5 Happy Bucks; one for each week that he was away with his wife in Wyoming. He and his wife were in Laramie for surgery that his wife needed and Dick is happy to say that the surgery was a success and his wife is home recovering with an excellent prognosis.

VISITORS: Lynn Wargo's Dad, Frank; Robert an Associate with Frasier, Hubbard; Deb Nunley guest of Lynn Smeraldo; Chuck Warrington from the Clearwater Club and Woody from the Largo Club

50/50 – The jackpot rolls over again with a total over \$2,500! Pat Rawling had the



REQUEST FOR FUNDING PROCEDURE

The new Grant Review Committee will review all funding requests for our club. This committee will make recommendations to the Board for a final decision. The Committee includes: Chairman - Ray Kingsbury (President-elect); Dick Willson (Immediate Past President); Joan Gutierrez; Julie Linn and John Freeborn.



MEETING AGENDA

October 3, 2006

Invocation – Sallie Parks

Pledge of Allegiance

Joke of the Day – Jonathan Skinner

Introduction of Guests – Lynn Wargo or Deborah Kynes

Happy Bucks

50/50 drawing

Announcements

Speaker - Dr. Richard Miller



Refugee Resettlement

(Continued)

English tutors and classes. The goal of local affiliate offices is to help the Refugees become self-sufficient.

Lutheran Services Florida relies in part on donations to help the Refugees. Donor help to provide them with furniture and kitchen items, cleaning supplies and toiletries. Volunteers help by teaching English. Group sponsors can help by setting up a home for a family or taking care of a family's rent for several months.

For all the Refugees that are given the opportunity to make a new life in a safe place there are many, many more still living in Refugee Camps hoping for the chance.

Reported by Sarah McCullam

A GSE Team from England will be here April 21-May 18, 2007. We need hosts from our club. Please contact Suzanne Henslee if you want to help.

60th Anniversary Proposals Due Now! Our club will celebrate our 60th anniversary on February 11, 2007. If you have a suggestion on how we should celebrate this milestone, please contact Bill Francisco.